

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 676

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Wilson-Durgin Farm

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Wilson Road ½ mile east of Biggs Highway.

CITY, TOWN

Risnign Sun

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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STATE

Maruland

COUNTY
Cecil**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Robert Durgin

Telephone #: 658-5747

STREET & NUMBER

255 Wilson Road

CITY, TOWN

Rising Sun

☒ VICINITY OFSTATE, zip code
Maruland 21911**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 67

Folio #: 228

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE
Maruland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Wilson-Durgan House c. 1860 is a two story three bay by one room center hall weatherboard frame with two story two bay by one room kitchen wing. It faces south with an east/west axis on Wilson Hatchery Road $\frac{1}{4}$ mile east of Joseph Biggs Memorial Highway.

The main frame block rests on a partially excavated fieldstone foundation. The original weatherboards are uniformly covered with aluminum siding. The steeply pitched roof is covered with composition shingle with extended eaves and sloped soffits.

The south elevation is symmetrically arranged around a central entrance. The heavily molded four panel door is bordered by a three light transom and two light sidelights with panel below. The flanking 2/2 sash windows have plain surrounds. The first floor is covered by a shed roof porch with seamed tin roof and chamfered posts and scrolled corner brackets. The second floor is lighted by three 2/2 sash.

Cross gable is centered on the roof and pierced by a Gothic arch sash. The eave has a stick decoration.

The east and west gable ends have two 2/2 sash windows on each floor and two 2/2 attic sash that flank the interior end brick stove stacks.

The north side is primarily covered with an ell kitchen wing. 2/2 sash light the first floor and two 6/6 sash windows light the second floor. A screened-in shed porch covers the first floor of the east side and the kitchen was extended to the north by an enclosed shed addition. An interior end brick stack rises out of the gable end.

The interior is typically detailed with third quarter of the 19th century woodwork. A central stair is traditionally flanked by a room on each side. The woodwork is much plainer in the kitchen wing with a beaded board door to the enclosed winder stair.

The main barn burnt and has been replaced by a concrete block barn. A wagon shed remains.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Wilson-Durgan House is one of hundreds of its type found throughout the county and state. The house appears on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas under the ownership of Thomas J. Wilson who owned 101 acres. The patron list gives him a New Castle County, Delaware nativity of 1842. Mr. Durgan's grandfather who owned the house came from New Hampshire to cut stone in the Granite Quarries. The owners had in their possession a rare farm journal of crops planted and daily activities on the farm.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart

ORGANIZATION

Ceicil County committee

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County courthosue

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

DATE

11/09/81

TELEPHONE

398-0200

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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